

Amendment No. 1 to HR0325

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AMEND

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by deleting all resolving clauses and substituting instead the following:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that seven members of the House Agriculture Committee, to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, shall conduct a study of Tennessee's equine industry, with an emphasis on identifying ways and means to encourage further development of such industry in our State, including, but not limited to, establishing an incentive program for Tennessee horse breeders and owners.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Committee shall seek input and information from representatives of Tennessee's equine industry, the Department of Agriculture, the Department of Tourist Development, the Tennessee Farm Bureau, and other interested parties during the course of such study.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all appropriate state agencies shall provide assistance to the Committee with respect to such study upon request of the Chairman.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all members of the Committee of the One Hundred Fifth General Assembly who are duly elected members of the General Assembly shall participate in such study until the committee reports its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Committee shall be convened to conduct such study by the member with the most years of continuous service in the general assembly and, at its organizational meeting, shall elect a chair, vice-chair and such other officers the committee may deem necessary.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Committee shall timely report its findings and recommendations relative to Tennessee's equine industry, including any proposed legislation, to the Speaker of the House of Representatives no later than February 1, 2009.